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FOR ATTENTION OF OES

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: TPHY, OSCI, TBIO, SF
SUBJECT: PHS RESEARCH GRANT FOR EASTERN COOPERATIVE
 ONCOLOGY GROUP

REF: STATE A-2164

1. IN VIEW OF FACT THAT PURPOSE IS TO ADVANCE MEDICAL
SCIENCE IN US AND HEALTH OF PEOPLE OF US, EMBASSY SEES
NO OBJECTION TO PROPOSED GRANT. WE DOUBT WHETHER SMALL
PROJECT OF THIS KIND WOULD RECEIVE WIDE PUBLIC ATTENTION
GIVING IMPRESSION OF EXPANDED SA-US COOPERATION IN
SCIENTIFIC FIELD.

2. WE ARE NOT, HOWEVER, INFORMED ON LATEST DEPARTMENT
THINKING CONCERNING ACTIVITIES OF THIS KIND, MOST
RECENT INDICATION WE HAVE BEING STATE 223939 OF SEPT. 17,
1977, ADVISING US THAT CLOSE LOOK WAS BEING TAKEN AT
VARIOUS FORMS OF US-SA SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION.

3. IN OUR VIEW, SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION WHICH MAY
(A) OCCASION WIDE PUBLICITY, (B) INVOLVE EXCHANGES OF
PERSONNEL OR (C) BE OF PARTICULAR BENEFIT ONLY TO SOUTH
AFRICA, SHOULD BE APPROVED ONLY IF THERE ARE OVERRIDING POS-
ITIVE FACTORS. CASE IN QUESTION DOES NOT APPEAR TO FALL INTO
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THESE NEGATIVE CATEGORIES AND ACCORDINGLY WE RECOMMEND APPROVAL.
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